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EASTER SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES

DAY WILL BE CELEBRATED IN LOCAL HOUSES OF WORSHIP.

MUSIC PROGRAMS TO BE ELABORATE

Miss Brown Will Sing at First Methodist, While St. Paul's Choir Will be Augmented.

Easter comes later than usual this year, and as this fact serves to make weather conditions more propitious the principal churches in Columbus have arranged for an unusually elaborate festival.

As is customary, music will form a prominent feature of the Easter services, and at several local houses of worship the regular choirs will be augmented by talented musicians who have kindly consented to lend their presence and their voices to the effort which is being made to make the occasion one worthy of more than passing note. At the First Methodist church the regular choir will on this evening be aided by Miss Mattie Lou Brown, head of the department of vocal music at the Industrial Institute and College, Miss Mary Lou Peyton, Mr. Ira L. Gaston and Mr. Legare Bailey, and the ensemble will be heard in a beautiful Easter cantata, "Christ, the King," by Paul Bliss. A beautiful program has also been arranged for the morning services at St. Paul's Episcopal church, on which occasion the choir will include Misses Zaida Musselwhite, Ellie Williams, Margaret Rhett, Elisabeth Roth, Bessie Smith, Cora Cook, Elizabeth Lawless, Rosalie Rhett, Mesdames J. P. Woodward, Bailey Hardy, J. L. Frank, Messrs. Ira L. Gaston, John B. Sale and Percy Maer, Jr.

Within the twelve cycles of the moon, from 1788 to 1916 inclusive, Easter occurs only eight times as late as it does this year, three times in the last and three times in the present century. In this century in 1905, 1916 and 1943. Thirty years ago Easter was, and in 1943, will be on the latest possible day it can happen—April 25. While in 1913 the feast came on March 23, an event that will not occur again until 2008 A. D.

Christmas, Easter and Whitsundays commemorating as they do the Incarnation and Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and the descent of the Holy Spirit on the early church ten days after His Ascension, are the great days of obligation, and there cluster around them minor days as lesser lights around some great planet in order that the faithful who could not commune on the great festivals themselves may have opportunity to "do this in remembrance of Me," the command of our Lord, when He instituted the Holy Eucharist, in the upper room the night before He was crucified. There will therefore be a celebration of the Holy Communion at St. Paul's church on Monday and Tuesday of this week at 10 o'clock a. m. Litany will be said on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and immediately afterwards the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held.

Today the services will be: Holy Communion 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Morning prayer, Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a. m.; children's service with presentation of Lenten offering 4:30 p. m. A special musical program will be rendered at 11 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. by the Senior and Junior choirs respectively.

Mass and Holy Communion will be held at 8 o'clock at the Catholic church. High Mass will take place at 10 o'clock and the following program will be rendered: "Leonard's Mass in B flat," Prof. A. M. Jacob's orchestra. Offertory, "Haeedies" After High Mass, Benediction and Sacrament.

The following musical program will be rendered at St. Paul's at the morning service:

Processional Hymn, "The Day of Resurrection."
Anthem, "Christ, Our Passover."
"Te Deum," (Kotschmar.)
"Jubilat Deo," (Schnecker.)
Anthem, "Christ, the Lord, Is Risen Today."
"Gloria Tibi," (Anon.)
Sermon Hymn, "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today."
Offertory, "Hosanna," (Granier) sung by Miss Mattie Lou Brown.
Communion Hymn, "Agnus Dei."

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TO HOLD HIGHWAY CONVENTION SOON

BOOSTERS MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONVENTION HERE.

MANY VISITORS ARE EXPECTED

Meridian, Florence and Other Cities Along Route Will Be Represented.

Hon. Thos. J. Locke, Jr., a prominent wholesale grocer of this city, who is a member of the executive committee of the Jackson Military Highway Association, announces that arrangements have been practically completed for holding a meeting in this city early in May for the purpose of inciting new interest in the plan to have the proposed memorial to "Old Hickory" and for the further purpose of boosting the scheme to push the route to completion as soon as possible.

Mr. Locke is in receipt of a letter from Hon. J. M. McBeth of Meridian, who is vice-president of the Jackson Military Highway Association, in which he states that the plan to hold the proposed meeting here will receive hearty co-operation and support not only from him but from other enthusiastic highway boosters in the Lauderdale county metropolis, several of whom are expected to attend and deliver addresses.

A letter has been written to Mr. R. T. Simpson of Florence, Ala., who is president of the Jackson Military Highway Association, asking him to issue an official call for the meeting, and this call, which will include the date selected, will probably be issued within the next few days.

The plan to build the highway has proven a great boon to the good roads movement in Lowndes county, which since its promulgation has issued bonds totalling the sum of \$570,000 for work of this kind within her borders. The route of the highway through this county has been completed with the exception of a short stretch of roadwork in the First supervisor's district, and provision for the work necessary to put this stretch of roadway in first-class shape was made in a recent bond issue.

STUDENTS MAY COME HERE ON TWO SPECIAL TRAINS

BOYS FROM A. AND M. AND UNIVERSITY WANT TO WIN BASEBALL GAME.

Mr. G. M. Flynn, who is promoting the game of baseball which is to be played here next Wednesday by teams representing the University of Mississippi and A. and M. College, states that the University boys are endeavoring to arrange for a special train for the occasion, and in the event that this plan is successful, the entire student body of that institution will come here to witness the contest.

Mr. Flynn states that if the students of "Ole Miss" decide to come over he will make an effort to induce the A. and M. boys to come over in a body and if present plans are successfully consummated it means that there will probably be between twelve and fifteen hundred college boys present.

Local fans are manifesting a great deal of interest in the contest, and if the student bodies of the colleges represented come over there will probably be a record breaking crowd present.

Julian Sherrod Honored.
Owing to the fact that he was one of the Senior students to make the best records and grades at the University of Mississippi this session, Mr. Julian Sherrod, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Sherrod, of this city, has been chosen as one of the commencement speakers and will represent the literary department.

Mr. Sherrod is one of the brightest students at the University, having averaged over ninety in all of his studies this session. His many friends congratulate him upon the record he has made.

The friends of Mr. Charley Harrison are glad to learn that he is much better after several days' serious illness.



COURT IN RECESS; RESUMES MONDAY

HON. J. I. STURDIVANT PRESIDES IN ABSENCE OF JUDGE.

LIQUOR CASES ARE NOT PROSSED

Session, Which Recessed on Thursday, Will be Resumed Tomorrow Morning.

After a recess of nearly three days, the spring term of circuit court will be re-convened at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning when the hearing of cases will be resumed. Hon. T. B. Carroll, judge of the Sixteenth court district, who came here Monday to preside over the term, was compelled to return to his home in Starkville Wednesday morning, having been called thither by a telegram announcing the death of his venerable mother, Mrs. John G. Carroll. Hon. J. I. Sturdivant, a prominent member of the local bar, was selected to preside over the session during Judge Carroll's absence, but when the docket was sounded at noon Thursday it was found that there were no cases ready for trial, and court adjourned until Monday morning.

The cases against men who had been convicted in the municipal court on the charge of retailing were not prosed. A great deal of latitude is permitted attorneys in inferior courts, and they propound to witnesses numerous questions which in higher tribunals they are not permitted to ask. After reviewing the testimony given in the lower court District Attorney Rencher became convinced that the evidence was insufficient to convict, and therefore agreed to dismiss the cases.

The grand jury, which recessed synchronously with the circuit court will also re-convene Monday. There are several important cases in which the inquisitorial body has as yet taken no action, among them being the one of John Odum, who several months ago killed C. M. Lollar in the Caledonia neighborhood. Odum was unable to make bond and is still in jail pending action on his case by the grand jury.

Mr. J. D. Faulkner, of Guntown, is visiting relatives in the city.

BABY CONTEST IS HELD AT COLLEGE

LOCAL PHYSICIANS AND DENTISTS MAKE EXAMINATIONS.

BOYS AND GIRLS AWARDED PRIZES

Is Held Under the Auspices of the Home Nursing Class at I. I. and C.

Fifty-three infants from Columbus and contiguous territory were entered in the "Better Babies" contest which was held at the Industrial Institute and College yesterday afternoon, and the prize for the best girl baby was won by little Miss Julia Humphries, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Humphries, while two strapping youngsters, Masters William P. Spier and Richard Funk, Jr., tied for the boys' prize. Little Miss Humphries made an almost perfect score, having had 99.9-10 points to her credit, while the two boys were given 96 points each.

The contest was held under the auspices of the Home Nursing Class at the college, of which Miss Lillian Hay is the official head, and local physicians and dentists officiated as judges, those who served in that capacity having been Drs. Emily Runyan, J. W. Cox, C. R. Berry, P. L. Berry, W. C. Brewer, W. E. Richards, T. B. Henry, W. W. Westmoreland, Sr., W. H. Eubanks and O. L. Dowdle. Miss Agnes McCloskey, a trained nurse at the McKinley Sanatorium, the Senior nursing class and several members of the faculty also assisted in the work.

The infants entered in the contest underwent a thorough inspection, including physical measurements and examinations for oral and dental defects, as well as for diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

In connection with the contests there was an exhibit which offered practical suggestions to mothers regarding the care of infants.

Mr. John W. Humphries has returned from an extended visit to New Orleans and other cities on the Gulf coast, whither he went in the interests of the Meridian Fertilizer Company, of which concern he is the efficient representative.

SECOND PRIMARY OCCURS TUESDAY

CONTEST TO DECIDE MAYORALTY RACE INCITING MUCH INTEREST.

BOTH ASPIRANTS WORKING HARD

Race is Between Hon. W. C. Gunter and Hon. E. S. Donnell, and Will be Close.

The second Democratic primary to determine who is to serve as chief executive of the city of Columbus during the biennial period beginning January 1, 1917, will be held next Tuesday, and is inciting almost as much interest as the first contest, which occurred last Tuesday, and which resulted in the nomination of six councilmen and four public school trustees, leaving the mayoralty race the only one undecided.

The impending race is between Hon. W. C. Gunter, the present mayor, and Hon. E. S. Donnell, who efficiently served as chief executive of the city for nearly a decade prior to his defeat by Mr. Gunter two years ago. In the first race Mr. Gunter received 326 votes and Mr. Donnell 313. Hon. Louis Shull, who was also a candidate, was given 108 votes, and, having been the lowest man, naturally retired from the race. Mr. Gunter and Mr. Donnell are both making strenuous efforts to secure the support accorded to Mr. Shull in the first primary. Both have strong friends working in their behalf, and the contest promises to be an exceedingly close one.

The following officials have been named by the Municipal Democratic Executive Committee to conduct Tuesday's contest: Messrs. G. H. Curtis, Myrick Cox and R. E. Mahon, judges; Messrs. Homer Kilpatrick, John Richards and Julius Marx, clerks.

Will Johnson, colored, who for nearly twenty-two years had been porter for the Columbus Commercial and servant at the Senter home, died yesterday morning after a long illness.

Messrs. S. B. Johnston and F. R. Simms returned yesterday from two weeks' pleasure trip to the delta.

FINE PROGRAM FOR DECORATION DAY

U. D. C. HAVE ARRANGED FOR ELABORATE CELEBRATION.

PARADE TO START FROM CITY HALL

Then Will Proceed to Friendship Cemetery Where Exercises Will Take Place.

Extensive plans for the celebration of Confederate Memorial Day, which occurs next Wednesday, are being made by the Stephen D. Lee Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and the coming of the day is being anticipated with a great deal of interest.

The beautiful custom of paying annual tribute to the gallant men who lost their lives in the defense of the Confederacy, by placing flowers upon their graves originated in Columbus, and for a long time Decoration Day was celebrated here with the glorious solemnity befitting the occasion. During recent years, however, interest has been gradually abating, and the Daughters of the Confederacy, with the view of reviving this interest, have arranged an unusually elaborate program for the coming celebration.

The local camp of Confederate Veterans, which originally had a large membership, has dwindled down to thirty, and these grizzled heroes will participate in the celebration. The city hall will be the place of amagamation, and the procession will leave there at 4:00 o'clock p. m. proceeding to Friendship cemetery, where the Memorial service will take place. Rev. W. S. Slack will officiate as chaplain, Mrs. B. K. Sessums will be in charge of the music, and the following gentlemen will serve as marshalls: Capt. T. H. Sharp, Messrs. W. G. Evans, C. W. Evans, C. H. Cooke, W. H. Gunter and T. B. Hardy.

The following committees have been appointed:

To Decorate Monument on Court House Square: Mrs. Arthur Stansel, chairman, Miss Sue Mae Lincoln, Mrs. Dan Gaston, Mrs. G. R. Ne-

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VETERANS NAME SOUTHERN AS OFFICIAL ROUTE TO RE-UNION

ISHAM HARRISON CAMP HELD BUSINESS SESSION YESTERDAY MORNING.

At a business meeting of the members of Isham Harrison Camp, U. C. V., held yesterday morning, the Southern Railway was named as the official route to the Confederate re-union, which is to take place in Birmingham May 16, 17 and 18.

The meeting was presided over by Commander James T. Harrison, and owing to the fact that General Bennett Young will not be a candidate for re-election as commander-in-chief of the Confederate Veterans, the name of General Harrison, of Opelika, Ala., was put in nomination and local delegates were instructed to vote for him.

Mr. F. L. Jenkins, of Birmingham, district passenger agent for the Southern Railway Company, was present at the meeting and assured the veterans that they would be given the very best of service to and from the Magic City.

St. Louis Live Stock Report.

National Stock Yards, Ill., April 21.—Cattle receipts 450. Today's market is steady on all grades. Best fat steers sold 10 to 15c lower this week, while butcher stuff was steady. Stockers and feeders closed strong. Killing cattle sold this week as follows: choice to prime fed steers \$8.50 to \$9; good to choice \$8.00 to \$8.50; medium to good, \$7.50 to \$8; common to medium, \$6.50 to \$7.25; canners \$4.50 to \$4.65; heifers, \$5 to \$6; light veal calves \$6 to \$10.50.

Improvements at Postoffice.

The exterior of the local postoffice is being repainted, the contract having been given to the Home Decorating Company of this city.

Two unsightly trees on the postoffice lot are to be cut down and other improvements made.

U. S. CONVENTION BEGINS TOMORROW

TENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF GRAND CHAPTER OF STATE TO BE HELD.

MANY DELEGATES ARE EXPECTED

Grand Lodge Officers Will be Among Visitors to Three Days' Meeting.

The tenth annual meeting of the Grand Chapter of Mississippi, Order of the Eastern Star, will convene in this city tomorrow, and will remain in session until Wednesday night.

Several hundred delegates from all parts of the state, including the grand lodge officers and others prominent in the councils of the order, are expected.

The program for the meeting follows:

Monday, April 24.—Local registration, assignment and credential committees will be at the Gilmer Hotel, 8:30 p. m.—Reception and banquet to visitors and members at Gilmer Hotel, by Columbus Chapter No. 66, O. E. S.

Tuesday, April 25, 9 a. m.—Public meeting at First Baptist church. Invocation, Rev. J. L. Viperman. Vocal selection, Miss Mattie Lou Brown's pupils, I. I. and C. Address of welcome in behalf of city, Hon. W. C. Gunter. Vocal selection, Miss Brown's pupils, I. I. and C., Miss Cora Cook, Miss Ella Williams, Miss Zaida Musselwhite. Address of welcome on behalf of Columbus Lodge No. 5, F. and A. M., Hon. John F. Frierson. Music, violin solo, Prof. Jacobs, Mrs. B. K. Sessums. Address of welcome in behalf of Columbus No. 66, O. E. S., Mrs. Ada McClanahan, worthy matron. Response, Mrs. Bertha Seales, Starkville. Benediction, Rev. W. S. Slack.

10:00 a. m.—Formal opening of Grand Chapter at Masonic Temple. Roll call of grand officers, reception of visitors, and reception of district deputy grand matrons. Welcome to district deputy grand matrons, Mrs. Annie Burkle, grand matron. Response, Mrs. Annie Pleasants. Report of credential committee. Reading minutes of last session. Announcements of standing and special committees. 2:00 p. m.—Address of Grand Matron, Mrs. Annie Burkle. Memorial service. Address of Grand Patron, H. C. Yawn. Report of grand secretary, Mrs. Myra C. Eaton. Report of grand treasurer, Mrs. Mattie G. Davis. Report of standing committees, report of special committees. 8:30 p. m.—Entertainment at I. I. and C. chapel, under direction of Miss Emma Ody Pohl.

Wednesday, April 26.—10:00 a. m., reading minutes of previous day. Report of trustees of the Masonic Home. Report of fraternal correspondent, Mrs. Lotta M. Armstead. Report of committees continued. Music 2:00 p. m. Election of grand officers. Miscellaneous business. 8:10 p. m.—Installation of grand officers. Announcement of committees. Formal closing tenth annual session of grand chapter.

Will Speak to Truck Growers.

The planters in the eastern part of the county are this spring taking a great interest in truck farming and more vegetables are being grown in that section this season than ever before.

On next Friday, April 28, E. L. Robinson, market agent for the Mobile and Ohio R. R., will talk to the members of the Mt. Vernon Truck Growers' Association at the Mt. Vernon school at 2:00 o'clock, and will confer with them in reference to the shipping of and marketing of their stock.

Painfully Injured.

Mr. Roy McCullough, a son of Mr. Will McCullough, was painfully injured Thursday at a saw mill near McCrary, having received bruises on both his head and back, and part of his left ear was cut off. The young man was riding on a loaded log wagon and had his head turned when he passed under a tram-way, and was suddenly knocked to the ground, receiving the above stated injuries.